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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 152

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the development of agricultural water
2 resources.

3 WHEREAS, water resources are important to the Commonwealth and particularly
4 to the agricultural community; and

5 WHEREAS, the Division of Water is the water resource agency for the
6 Commonwealth and is charged with the conservation, development, and proper use of the
7 water resources of the Commonwealth; and

8 WHEREAS, there is a need for water resources for agriculture and agricultural
9 production; and

10 WHEREAS, there is a need for planning and development of water resources,
11 including impoundment, for public water supplies; and

12 WHEREAS, there is a need for planning regarding the development of water
13 resources for agricultural and other purposes; and

14 WHEREAS, there is value in having use of existing water storage projects,
15 including impoundments, for agricultural purposes during drought conditions;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

17 ***Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

18 ➔Section 1. The Division of Water within the Department for Environmental
19 Protection is directed to meet with the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the
20 Natural Resources Conservation Service to determine the considerations and procedures
21 for the development of agriculture and other water resources in the Commonwealth.


22 ➔Section 2. The Division of Water shall report findings and recommendations
23 regarding the development of agricultural and other water resources to the Legislative
24 Research Commission by December 1, 2016.



Speaker-House of Representatives



President of Senate

Attest: 

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 

Governor

Date 4 APRIL 2016